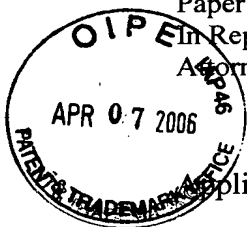


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Please find enclosed herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, extending by one month until April 27, 2006, the time in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action. The Office Action dated February 27, 2006 required a restriction to one of the following inventions in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I - claims 1-5, 7-9, 11, 12 and 15 drawn to an apparatus;
- Group II – claims 23-31 drawn to a tensioning apparatus; and
- Group III – claim 42 drawn to a tree harvester.

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